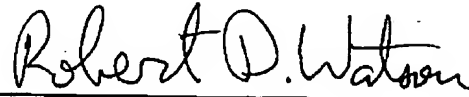


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Applicants have responded to the Office's objection, and urge that claims as presented and amended are now in condition for allowance. Applicants request expeditious processing to issuance.

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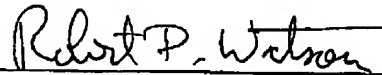
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